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Hr. William 2. Foley, Acting Chairman Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security 2107 Department of Justice Machington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Foley:

This letter is in reply to yours (ICIS-P25/151) dated 30 March 1953, regarding SE-36, "Soviet Capebilities for an attack on the United States before Mid-1955". This estimate was propert as a contribution to the study being conducted by the Special implies tion Subcommittee pursuant to MSC-180. The committee, chaired by Lieutemant General Edwards, USAF (Ret.), includes a representative of your committee. Our estimate was not intended to provide final answers as to the Soviet's not expability to inflict damage on the US by clandestine or any other means.

For suggest that we may wish to revise SE-36 in the light of the facts as you know them, but it is not apparent from your letter that you have any facts which were not considered in the preparation of SE-36. Specifically, the AEC communication to which you refer was then given due consideration. The Joint Atomic Purry Intelligence Committee participated in the preparation of the estimate and Mr. McDonald attended as a representative of the EACS. The AEC and FBI members of the IAC both concurred in SE-36 when it was adopted by the IAC.

If, however, you do have any information or facts which were not presented for consideration in connection with the preparation of SB-36, whether such facts may have been secured before or after the publication of that estimate, we are nost anxious to receive them for consideration. For may be assured that the import of may such material, as evaluated by those best qualified to do so in the intelligence community, will be reflected in our listinates and in our contributions to studies such as those prepared by the Special livelights.

We are passing to General Edwards a copy of your Letter and the reply, for consideration and such action as he may care to take.

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